

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Raleigh Selected as the Meeting Place for Next Year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Long Lost Journals of the Legislature Found at Last—Martin County's Large Peanut Crop—One Man Dying and Two Injured in an Affray Near Hickory.

Raleigh, N. C., November 11th.—Following are items of interest from the proceedings of the Baptist Association in session at Asheville:

The Baptist State Convention chose Raleigh as the place of the next convention on motion of Dr. Jones. Burlington and Raleigh were both named by the committee, and the choice was left to the delegates. Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, was selected as the preacher, and W. C. Tyree, of Durham, as alternate.

The new Board of Education is composed of C. E. Taylor, J. W. Lynch, W. L. Poteat, J. F. Lennan, W. B. Royall, John Mitchell, D. W. Allen, W. R. Cullum, C. E. Brewer, J. C. Caddell, J. M. Brewer, T. E. Holding, J. B. Carpio, J. H. Gorrell, W. B. Dunn, B. F. Sled, J. L. Lake, W. B. Daniel, J. B. Fowler, D. W. Johnson, W. C. Parker, L. R. Mills, J. B. Brewer, J. B. Powers, R. E. Royall, F. M. Purefoy, N. Y. Guiley and E. W. Silkes.

J. B. Ray, Rev. C. W. Blanchard and N. D. Broughton urged extension of colportage work.

REPORTS.

Professor Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary, reported a steady growth of 20 per cent. annually. Professor Scarborough, of Chowan Institute, reported growth.

A committee reported that the Baptist claim by the will of Toni Carrender was compromised for \$1,000 cash.

Resolutions against the seating of Roberts were adopted.

The Board of Home Missions will meet in Raleigh, December 21.

Rev. C. E. Taylor reported a falling off in the number of ministerial students at Wake Forest.

TREASURER'S SHOWING.

The report of J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, treasurer, for the year ending December 1, 1899, was distributed in printed form, and adopted. The receipts for State missions were \$20,074.03; for foreign missions, \$9,291.42; for home missions, \$5,608.72; for education, \$3,271.76; for Sunday school and colportage, \$372.65; for ministerial relief, \$2,306.16; student aid fund (Louisville), \$500; for Baptist Book Store, \$10,260.38; balance book store account, \$617.32. Total cash distributions, \$52,009.22.

LOST JOURNALS FOUND.

For a long time the journals of the Legislature for 1872, 1873 and 1874 have been missing. They were diligently searched for among the archives of State and then advertisements for them were placed in various newspapers with the hope that they might be found.

And yesterday they were found, but it was not through the advertisement. They were discovered in the Secretary of State's office, labelled 1872, 1873 and 1874.

THE PEANUT CROP.

The crop of peanuts now on the market is by far the largest Martin county has ever produced. The acreage was somewhat larger than usual and the yield is exceptionally good. Our tobacco crop was good and with cotton at 7 cents on the local market and the unprecedented yield of peanuts at fair prices our farmers are in better condition than for several years past. The volume of business is large and active.

A DESPERATE AFFRAY.

A desperate affray occurred at Carpenter's school house, about three miles from Hickory, this week. As a result one man is now dying and two others are seriously injured.

It appears that Robert Benfield, Elias Beard, Ellis Cline and a young man named Hunt were returning from a distillery, where some difficulty between Beard and Cline occurred. All hands took sides and a free fight ensued. Knives, sticks, rocks and other weapons figured extensively.

Mr. W. L. Sherrill, near whose house the fight occurred, went to the scene of the difficulty to command the peace. Immediately afterward he returned home without any unnecessary delay, persuaded thereto by a volley of stones and also by one of the combatants who was in hot pursuit, slashing at the peace officer with a knife. Meanwhile Hunt had received a blow on the forehead from a brass knuckle in the hands of Cline. He in return struck Cline on the head with a brick, instantly felling him to the earth. Benfield received a serious cut during the progress of the difficulty.

Cline was carried to his father's house unconscious, and is said to be dying. Hunt has fled the country.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Samuel Morris died yesterday afternoon very suddenly at her home near Macedonia Church. She was in good health apparently up to the very hour she was taken ill.

Mr. Abraham Davenport, of Cresswell, and Miss Lillie Hobbs were married at the home of the bride, near Edenton, last evening at 6 o'clock by Dr. C. P. Bogert. Supper was served to a number of invited guests. They will leave for the home of the groom on this morning's boat.

A special train, having on board the president, general manager and other officials of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, arrived here Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. From here they went over to Mackey's Ferry, Roper City and Belhaven, returning Sunday at 11

o'clock. After spending one-half an hour driving over our little city, they again boarded their train and were soon speeding toward Norfolk.

Miss Bessie Riddick, of Hertford, is the guest of friends here.

ELIZABETH CITY.

GLOOMY OYSTERMEN—SUNKEN STEAMER RAISED—OTHER NOTES.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 11.—The oyster people in this section are feeling somewhat gloomy. It seems that the people on the lower sounds are on a strike concerning help, and the prospects are not encouraging. Our buyers are paying nearly twice as much for oysters as the catchers get for them last winter, and are in a position to handle all that may be caught.

The schooner A. T. Coleman, which was sunk a few days ago near Turner's Cut, on the upper end of Pasquotank River, loaded with salt for this place, has been raised and is now on Wiley's railway undergoing repairs.

The special term of superior court for Pasquotank county, to clear up the civil docket, convened yesterday, Judge Starbuck presiding. There are several cases of importance to come before His Honor at this term.

Mr. Samuel Modlin is confined to his home, on North Road street, from sickness.

Sunday night some one broke into the oyster house of W. W. Roberts, stealing some money that had been left in the cash box and some oyster knives.

Mr. John F. Davis, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is dangerously ill at his home on Cypress street.

Yesterday morning, before Judge Starbuck, Mr. Roscoe W. Turner was qualified to practice law in this State. Messrs. Wilbert A. Deacrot and W. E. Cook, of Elberton, N. J., who have been in the city for several days, left last night on the steamer Burrus for Gum Neck on a gunning expedition.

WASHINGTON.

NOTABLE SERMONS—MEMORIAL SERVICES—ORDINATION—VISITORS.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 11.—Yesterday will long be remembered in the annals of this city. The weather was delightful and thousands of visitors came in from the surrounding country and near-by towns. Some twenty or more boats from the Sounds and rivers came in laden with passengers, all anxious to see the conference and to hear preaching. The chief center of interest was the Methodist Church, where the Bishop preached at 11 o'clock on the "Personality of the Spirit." It was a discourse of remarkable power and held the closest attention of the many who heard it. At the conclusion of the service a class of nine deacons were ordained.

At 3 p. m. memorial services of the seven preachers who have died during the year were held, and Bishop Hendrix presiding and, after the reading of the memoirs, touching tributes to the memory of the fallen brethren were spoken by Revs. M. C. Thomas and A. D. Betts.

At 7:30 p. m. Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, preached a sermon of great force and eloquence from Corinthians xv.—14. Bishop Hendrix, assisted by Revs. W. H. Moore and R. A. Willis, after the sermon, solemnly ordained the class of six elders who were on Thursday received into full connection.

Services at the other churches were also well attended, and never before, perhaps, in the history of the place were as many people at the various places of worship.

Conference was called to order this morning at the usual hour by Bishop Hendrix. Most of to-day's session was given to hearing reports of boards and committees.

Rev. J. G. Johnson, a member of the conference, was taken very ill yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of Richmond, and Smith N. Brickhouse, of Norfolk, were welcome guests here yesterday.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

OFFICERS COMPOSING STAFF OF THE COMMANDANT.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Following compose the staff of Commandant N. R. Stansel, of the cadet corps of the Agricultural and Mechanical College: H. A. Huggins, Major. F. D. Ross, First Lieutenant and Adjutant. S. A. Vest, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster. A. T. Smith, Captain and Chief Musician.

The non commissioned staff are as follows:

K. Alexandria, Sergeant Major. G. R. Harrell, Color Sergeant. J. E. Ramsay, Drum Major. J. P. Turner, Chief Trumpeter. Z. V. Moss, Color Corporal. The company officers are as follows: Company A. J. H. Bunn, Captain. J. W. Shore, First Lieutenant. I. O. Schaub, Second Lieutenant. Company B. J. B. Hall, Captain. J. E. Porter, First Lieutenant. M. M. Harris, Second Lieutenant. Company C. R. M. Wagstaff, Captain. L. G. Berry, First Lieutenant. G. Jones, Jr., Second Lieutenant. Company D. R. L. Bernhardt, Captain. L. H. Mann, First Lieutenant. G. H. Whiting, Second Lieutenant.

The members of the band, who, by the way, are deserving of the highest praise for their successful efforts, are as follows:

Captain A. T. Smith, Solo Bb Cornet. Sergeant F. H. Barnhardt, Slide Trombone. Sergeant E. O. Smith, Eb Clarinet. Sergeant J. E. Ramsay, Drum Major. Sergeant J. P. Turner, Tuba. Sergeant Z. M. Bowden, Second Tenor. Sergeant B. O. Hood, Snare Drum. W. T. Hinton, Bb Bass. W. S. Cook, Bb Clarinet. E. L. Allen, Piccolo. P. G. Betts, Solo Bb Cornet. G. D. Whitehurst, First Bb Cornet. J. J. Nichole, First Bb Cornet. J. E. Morrow, Second Bb Cornet. J. B. Parker, Second Bb Cornet. W. E. Snow, Solo Alto. J. P. Ross, First Alto. C. T. Bernhardt, Second Alto. K. R. Dettler, Baritone. Bright, First Tenor. W. H. Smith, Bass Drum.

HERTFORD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mr. G. W. Newby returned from Washington this afternoon.

Mr. W. O. Speight returned to Edenton this morning after a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Horton, of Edenton, returned home to-day after a pleasant visit to numerous friends and acquaintances in the city.

Rev. C. J. F. Anderson left for Edenton this morning to conduct a funeral service. From Edenton he will go to Norfolk, returning home the latter part of the week.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock two colored men engaged in a row. The result was that one went home with a cut head and the other was put in jail under \$100 bond.

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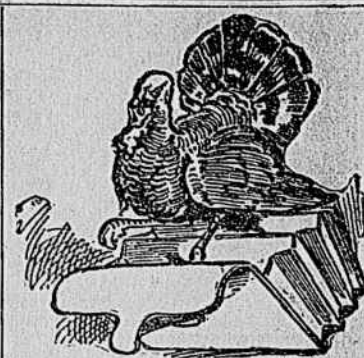
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